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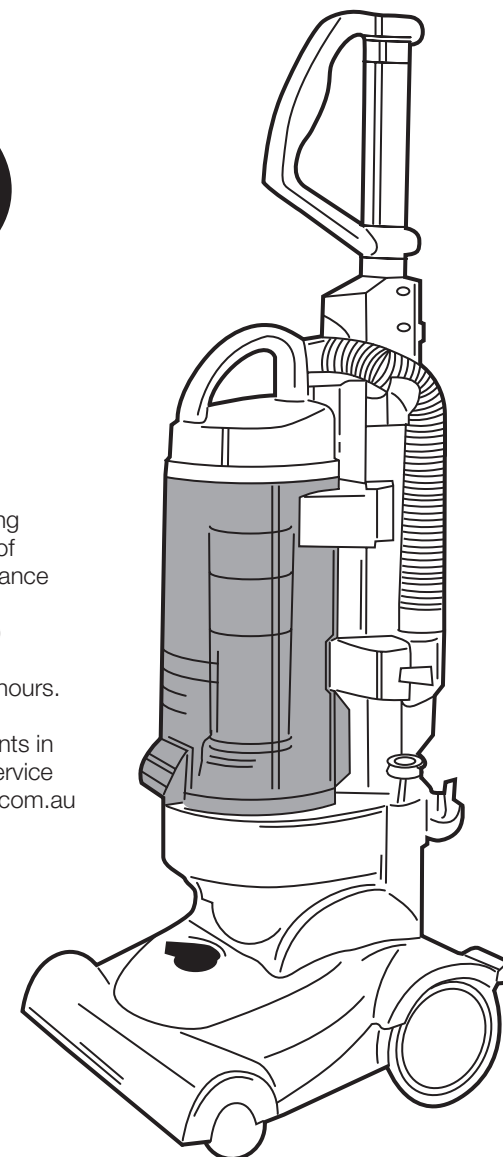
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BAGLESS UPRIGHT VACUUM CLEANER
Vax Model Number: V-043

Instruction Manual

Please read carefully before using this cleaner.
Always fully extend the mains cable before use.
Please keep these instructions for further use.

1. Safety Instructions

For Household Use Only

When using the vacuum cleaner, basic safety precautions should always be observed, including the following:

1. Only use the vacuum cleaner indoors on dry surfaces.
2. Turn off the vacuum cleaner controls before connecting to or disconnecting from the mains supply.
3. Always unplug the vacuum cleaner before connecting or disconnecting the vacuum hose.
4. This appliance is not intended for use by young or infirm persons unless they have been adequately supervised by a responsible person to ensure that they can use the appliance safely. Young children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
5. Use only as described in this manual. Use only the manufacturer's recommended attachments.
6. Do not use the vacuum cleaner with a damaged cord or plug. Do not use the vacuum cleaner if it has been dropped, damaged, left outdoors or dropped into water. Return the vacuum cleaner to a Vax Authorised Service Agent for examination, repair or adjustment.
7. Do not pull or carry by the cord. Do not use the cord as a handle, close a door on the cord or pull the cord around sharp edges or corners. Do not run the vacuum cleaner over the cord. Keep the cord away from heated surfaces.
8. Do not handle the plug or vacuum cleaner with wet hands. Do not use outdoors or on wet surfaces.
9. Do not put any objects into openings. Do not use with any openings blocked and do not restrict air flow. Keep all openings free of dust, lint, hair or anything that may reduce airflow.
10. Keep hair, loose clothing, fingers and all parts of the body away from openings and moving parts.
11. Do not pick up hot coals, cigarette butts, matches or any hot, smoking or burning objects.
12. Do not pick up flammable or combustible materials (lighter fluid, petrol, kerosene, etc)

or use in the presence of explosive liquids or vapours.

13. Do not vacuum up harmful or toxic material (chlorine bleach, ammonia, drain cleaner, etc).
14. Do not vacuum up hard or sharp objects such as glass, nails, screws, coins, etc.
15. Do not use without the filters in place.
16. Use extra care when vacuuming on stairs.
17. Keep vacuuming area well lit.
18. Store the vacuum cleaner indoors in a cool, dry area.
19. Turn off the switch before unplugging.
20. Care should be taken to arrange the cord so that the cord cannot be pulled or tripped over.

WARNING: Always switch off and unplug the vacuum cleaner from the electrical outlet before assembling, opening or emptying the dirt container, or before connecting/disconnecting the attachments.

CAUTION: The vacuum cleaner is a very powerful unit. Before plugging the cord into the outlet make sure the switch is in the 'off' position. Hold the vacuum cleaner firmly when starting and in use.

IMPORTANT: If the inlet or hose is blocked, switch off the vacuum cleaner and remove the blockage(s) before restarting.

IMPORTANT: Cleaning filters improves vacuum performance. Make sure all filters are replaced back into the vacuum cleaner before using. This vacuum cleaner is intended for household use only and not for commercial or industrial use.

PLEASE KEEP THESE INSTRUCTIONS FOR FURTHER USE.

Motor Thermostat

IMPORTANT: The motor is equipped with a thermal cut-out. If, for any reason the vacuum cleaner should over-heat, the thermostat will automatically turn the unit off. Should this occur, unplug the vacuum cleaner from the electrical outlet and turn off the switch. Remove the dirt container and empty. Clean the filters. Allow the cleaner to cool for approximately one (1) hour before re-starting.

Replacement Filters & Belts

Replacement filters and belts are available from your Vax stockist or Vax direct. Phone VAXCARE or visit www.vax.com.au

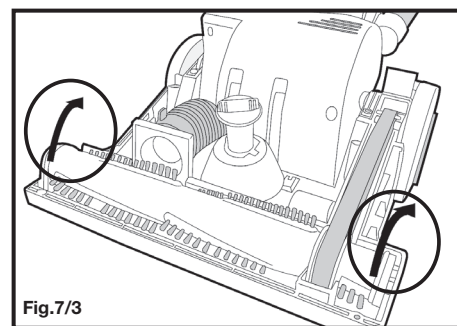


Fig.7/3

4. Remove the worn or broken belt from the motor drive shaft.
5. Remove any residue in the belt area before installing a new belt.
6. Loop the new belt first over the motor drive shaft and then over the agitator pulley.
7. Insert the right side of the brushbar first by placing the end cap down in the slot and then do the same with the left side. Press firmly to make sure that each end is completely inserted.
8. Check to make sure that the belt is centred on the agitator pulley and that the brushbar turns.
9. Replace the vacuum head cover by screwing in the four (4) screws on the underside of the vacuum cleaner.

8. Clearing Blockages

1. Switch the vacuum cleaner off and disconnect the power plug from the electrical outlet.
2. The flexible hose can be disconnected from the vacuum cleaner by turning anti-clockwise and pulling away from the machine (Fig.8/1). Remove any blockages found then reconnect the hose securely.

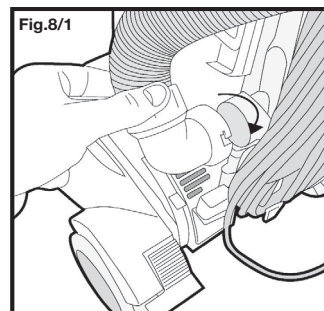


Fig.8/1

9. Troubleshooting

WARNING: to reduce risk of personal injury unplug vacuum cleaner before servicing.

PROBLEM: Cleaner won't run

Cause: Not properly plugged into electrical outlet.

Solution: Plug in firmly.

Cause: No electricity in electrical outlet.

Solution: Check fuse or breaker.

Cause: On/off switch not turned on.

Solution: Push on/off switch to on.

Cause: Motor thermostat tripped.

Solution: Reset motor thermostat (see page 2).

Cause: Blown fuse/tripped breaker.

Solution: Reset circuit breaker or replace fuse.

PROBLEM: Cleaner won't pick up

Cause: Full or clogged dirt container.

Solution: Clean dirt container.

Cause: Wrong pile height setting.

Solution: Adjust brushbar height adjuster .

Cause: Clogged nozzle.

Solution: Remove obstruction.

Cause: Clogged dirt inlet.

Solution: Remove vacuum cleaner head cover and remove obstruction.

Cause: Clogged hose.

Solution: Remove obstruction.

Cause: Broken belt.

Solution: Replace belt.

Cause: Hose not inserted fully.

Solution: Push hose in securely.

Cause: Dirty filters.

Solution: Clean/change filters.

PROBLEM: Accessories won't pick up

Cause: Accessories not attached correctly.

Solution: Refer to page 5 for fitting information.

PROBLEM: Cleaner picks up moveable rugs or is too hard to push

Cause: Wrong pile height setting.

Solution: Adjust setting on brushbar height adjuster.

PROBLEM: Brushbar does not turn

Cause: Broken belt.

Solution: Replace belt.

Cause: Belt installed incorrectly.

Solution: Check belt.

PROBLEM: Air flow restricted with attachment use

Cause: Attachment use restricts air flow.

Solution: Check attachment for blockage.

Cause: New carpet debris clogging air path.

Solution: Remove obstruction.

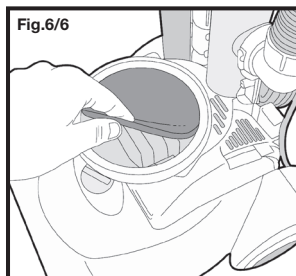
NOTE: The HEPA filter may be washed by running it under tap water. We recommend washing it once a month or when suction appears reduced.

Always allow HEPA filter to thoroughly air dry before replacing into the vacuum.

WARNING: Always empty the dirt container and clean the HEPA filter before each use and during prolonged usage. Never over fill the dirt container. During prolonged usage remove and clean the HEPA filter each time the dirt container is emptied as motor damage may occur.

Cleaning the Pre-Motor Filter

Underneath the dirt container is a pre-motor filter. If found to be defective, please replace (Fig.6/6).

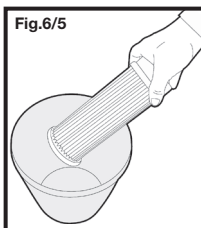


Cleaning the Dirt Container

WARNING: To reduce the risk of injury, the power cord must be disconnected before removing the dirt container, HEPA filter, changing the filters or performing maintenance / troubleshooting checks.



- The dirt container can be washed in lukewarm water (max 40°C) (Fig.6/7).
- Do not use strong detergents or wash in dishwasher.
- Ensure that the dirt container is fully dry before putting back on the vacuum cleaner.

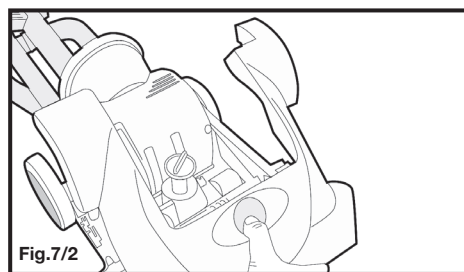
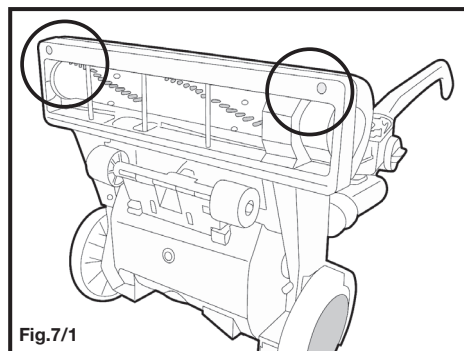


7. Rotating Brushbar: Removal & Replacement

Tools required: Phillips screwdriver.

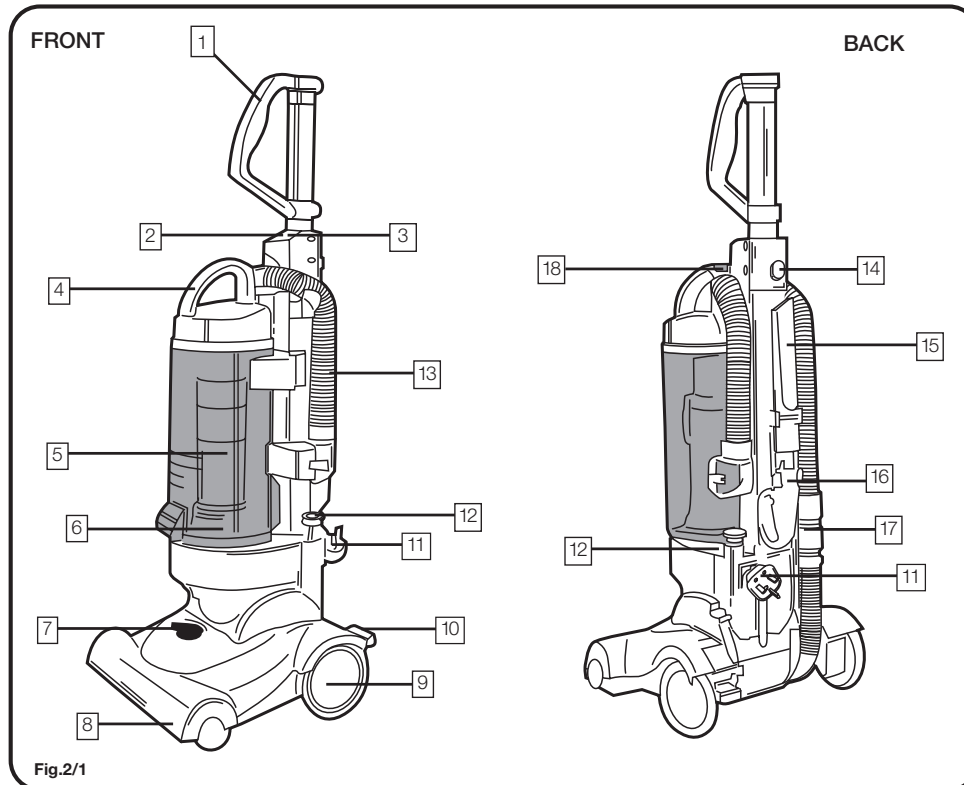
WARNING: To reduce the risk of injury, the power cord must be disconnected before removing the dirt container, HEPA filter, changing the filters or performing maintenance/troubleshooting checks. Occasionally, the power nozzle drive belt will require changing, the frequency will depend upon the amount of vacuum use.

1. Turn vacuum off and unplug from power supply. Press handle release button and lay vacuum cleaner on a flat, level surface.
2. Using a Phillips screwdriver, remove the four (4) screws on the underside of the cleaner (Fig.7/1) to release the top cover of the vacuum head (Fig.7/2).



3. Lift the right side of the brushbar and then the left hand side and remove the brushbar from the vacuum cleaner head (Fig.7/3).

2. Parts Overview



1. Telescopic handle
2. On/off button
3. Height adjuster button
4. Dirt container lid
5. HEPA filter
6. Dirt container
7. Brushbar height adjuster
8. Vacuum head
9. Wheel
10. Foot pedal
11. Power cord
12. Auto cord rewind
13. Extendible hose
14. Handle release button
15. Crevice tool
16. Dusting brush
17. Hose connector
18. Dirt container button release

Technical Specification

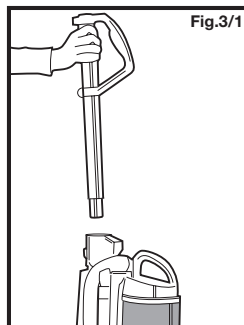
Voltage: 220-240~50Hz
 Wattage: 1500W
 Capacity: 2.5 litres
 Filters: Central HEPA Filter
 Pre-motor Filter
 Model Name: Power Reach
 Model No: V-043
 Weight: 7.5kg
 Cord length: Retractable
 Part No: 84000

Subject to technical change without notice.

3. Use & Function

IMPORTANT: Always remove the power plug from the electrical outlet before assembling or removing accessories.

1. Insert the handle into the top of the vacuum cleaner. (Fig.3/1).



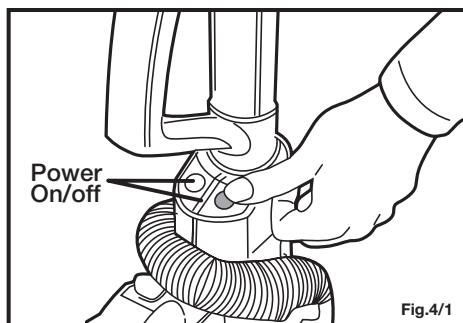
4. How to Operate

On/Off Pedal

Plug the cord into an electrical outlet. Turn the vacuum cleaner on by pressing the on/off switch located on the lower side of the cleaner (Fig.4/1). The cleaner can be turned off by pressing the on/off switch again.

Telescopic Handle

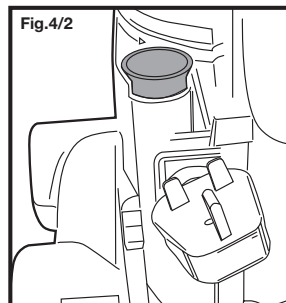
The telescopic handle is adjustable. Push the handle adjuster button to slide the handle up and down. (Fig.4/1).



The telescopic handle can also be used as an extension tube when using the accessories (see section 5).

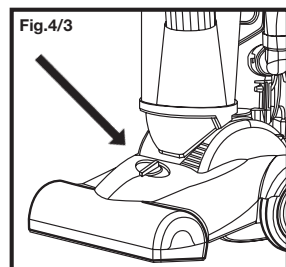
Auto Cord Rewind

Unplug the vacuum cleaner from the electrical outlet. Press the auto cord rewind pedal and guide the power cord with one hand. Rewind 1-1½ metres of cord at a time. This will prevent the cord from whipping which could cause damage or injury. (Fig.4/2).



Adjustment for Floor Types

The vacuum cleaner has a brushbar height adjuster that raises and lowers the brushbar to suit different carpet types. With the cleaner NOT connected to the electrical outlet, set the adjustment to the lowest setting for maximum cleaning. If the cleaner is difficult to move, push the knob to the next highest setting until the vacuum cleaner is comfortable to push. The brushbar must reach the carpet for effective cleaning. (Fig.4/3).



CAUTION: The brushbar continues to rotate while the hose is removed and at all times when the vacuum cleaner is on. Keep hair, loose clothing, fingers and all parts of the body away from the brush area while the vacuum cleaner is on. The vacuum cleaner must be in the upright position to lift the rotating brushbar off the carpet when cleaning with extendible hose. When using tools/accessories, the brushbar height adjuster should be turned to its highest position.

5. Accessories

Crevice Tool

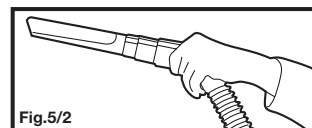
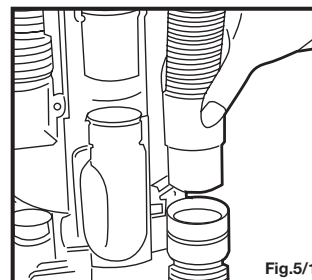
Use the crevice tool for crevices, corners, skirting boards and between cushions.

Dusting brush

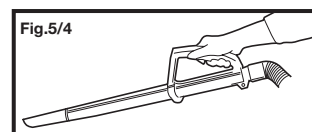
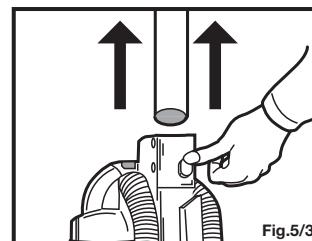
Use the dusting brush on soft furnishings.

Attaching the Accessories

The crevice tool and dusting brush can be used with or without the telescopic handle. To attach the accessory to the hose, remove the hose from the machine (Fig.5/1) and push the accessory onto the end (Fig.5/2).



To use the telescopic handle, release the handle by pushing the handle release button and connect the hose to the top of the telescopic handle (Fig.5/3). Attach the desired accessory to the end of the telescope handle (Fig.5/4).

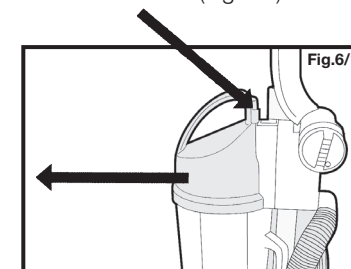


6. Dirt Container & Filter: Removal & Replacement

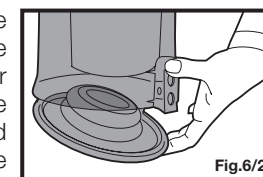
IMPORTANT: Always unplug the vacuum cleaner from the electrical outlet before emptying the dirt container.

IMPORTANT: Do NOT use the vacuum without the HEPA filter in place.

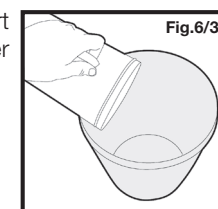
1. To remove the dirt container, press the dirt container release button and lift away from the vacuum cleaner (Fig 6/1).



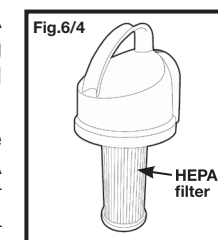
2. Release the bottom of the dirt container by pushing the button located at the back of the dirt container. (Fig.6/2).



3. Empty all the dirt from the container (Fig.6/3).



4. Remove the HEPA filter by twisting anti-clockwise and pulling out (Fig.6/4).



NOTE: The white material in the HEPA filter will discolour over time - This is NORMAL and will NOT affect the performance of the filter.

5. Firmly tap clean the HEPA filter until no more dust is observed falling out (Fig.6/5).